

GEORGE F. GOUKER and NICIE
C. GOUKER, his wife
R. F. D. #4
FREDERICK, MARYLAND

VS:

ETHEL MAY LLOYD and ERNEST
LLOYD, her husband,
BRUNSWICK, MARYLAND
and
LAWRENCE XAVIOUS GOUKER, and
MARY GOUKER, his wife,
417 EAST PATRICK STREET
FREDERICK, MARYLAND

NO. 17,648 EQUITY
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR FREDERICK
IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Answer of Ethel May Lloyd and Ernest Lloyd, her husband, Lawrence Xavious Gouker and Mary Gouker, his wife, Mary Miller and Charles E. Miller, her husband, Edward Waters, unmarried, and William I. Gouker, widower, by their Solicitor, Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr., respectfully shows unto your Honors:.

FIRST: That they admit in part the allegations contained in the FIRST paragraph of said Bill of Complaint, but further answering say that the Defendants and the other parties joining in this proceeding, although not made parties to this cause, are also entitled to certain interests in said real estate as the children of the decedant, Minnie Gouker Barnes, and by virtue of the death of Ernest W. Gouker, one of the tenants in common in the Deed marked "Exhibit A".

SECOND: That they deny the allegations contained in the SECOND paragraph of said Bill of Complaint.

THIRD: That they admit the allegations contained in the THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, and SIXTH paragraphs of said Bill of Complaint and that they consent to the passage of a Decree for the sale thereof by your Honorable Court reserving their respective interests in the proceeds of the sale and further pray that their Solicitor may represent them as one of the Trustees to be named in the Decree for a sale thereof by your Honorable Court..

And as in duty bound, etc.

I hereby certify that a copy of the within Answer was mailed to Edwin F. Nikirk, Esq., Attorney for Complainants, Frederick, Md., this 18th day of August, 1953.

Wilbur F. Sheffield, Jr.
WILBUR F. SHEFFIELD, JR.
SOLICITOR FOR RESPONDENTS

Sol. for Respondents. Filed August 18, 1953